AT THE OPERA HOUSE. "The Old Homestead."

throughout the country. Denman Thomp-sen has made the character of Uncle Joshus Whitcomb and the New Hamp-

shire farmer and the old New England country life among the most pleasant and

musing pictures placed before the foot-ights. "The Old Homestead" is not so

England rural scenes, with a digression arrying Uncle Josh into the city, for the

better purpose of exhibiting the contrasts

Miss Frances E. Willard, the famous spesile of temperance, will visit Houston o March, and will be tendered an elaborate reception by the ladies of the Wonan's Christian Temperance Union.

Collector H. M. Curtin stated yesterday that the total collections for the month of December will exceed \$104,000. Yesterday was a busy day in the office of the collector and Mr. Curtin and his deputies were kept busy the entire day by the throng of taxpayers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

WILL WITNESS THE SPORT.

Henry Pelz, Manny Domnau and other

ich a drama as it is a series of New

### ALSO BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Bellef Corps-The Addresses and

lan post, G. A. R., and the Wo-Hellef Corps last night in Odd Fel-hall, in the Mason building, the com being crowded with members a organisation. The object of the a large flag of the Union was un ten fabric, and was a present to the rom the ladies composing the corps, the first work after they organized months since. The old veterans d the days of '64. "Tramp, Tramp, by all present, and the ritualistic rises incident to the installation of ers commenced. The ladles had prece in the programme, Mrs. Jennie installing officer for the occasion,

women was strictly the poly of relief, relief on the battlefield and in the hespital tor the wounded and stell; relief in homes provided for them of the wives and children from the work of the widows and orphans of the men who went forth, never to return. Millions of dellars were raised and expended by these noble women during our four years' struckie for National existence. With the dishandment of our armies follars were noble women during our four years' struckie for National existence. With the dishandment of our armies follars without the place of Justice Vesterday. There was little of interest in the court was and and women death of the land who had stood by them the darker days? No somier were they called than these noble women again responded. "Here san I."

The name "relief corps" was first used by a society still in existence. Then Massachusetts and Otho took it up and organized to larl relief corps. The mansachusetts and otho took it up and organized onal relief corps. It was not until iss, when Panid Vanderwort was commander of the Grand Army in July 182, about fifty women representatives of the different suxiliaries in the country met and organized a National West of the different auxiliaries in the country met and organized a National West of the different auxiliary to it. Since then it has served departments in third women of the grand Army of the Republic encamment as an auxiliary to the said of the department and the past year about 185,000. Our own department in Texas was formed by Mrs. Livantia Consecutives of the different auxiliaries in the country met and consecutive of the different auxiliaries in the country met and consecutive of the different auxiliaries in the country met and consecutive of the different auxiliaries in the country met and consecutive

VETERANS OF THE G. A. R. the cause of right and a united union.

## THE DEATH ROLL

ALLEN T. COLVIN. The remains of Allen T. Colvin, a horse

Andrew J. Kennelly was accidentally shot and killed at Wallis station Wednes-day night. The remains arrived in this

culation by designing persons, as to the meaning and purpose of what he said at the labor meeting on Market Square Saturday, are malicious and untrue; that he referred to the fact that some of the large planters would discentinue the use of conplanters would discentinue the use of convict labor, and thus give a charge of employment to anomployed colored labor, and referred to the Ellis plantario, at Bugar Land, simply as an instance where, as he had heard, laborers were wanted and would be provided with everything for ene-hair the crop made. Elder Watts states that he had no thought or object whatever but to serve his people and give information as to the terms on which they could engage for the year in farming and to assist those out of werk. The Post titkes pleasure in saying that Elder Watts has at all tings acted the parte-and a very influential parte-of a conservative and give influential parte-of a conservative and chinks rightly upon the situation as to the whites and negroes, and never falls to give sensible advice and to incubate sentiments of scool will and such friendly relations as the best interests of all uchand.

Mr. August Dinglestedt vice-president and Mr. Ed. L. Alexander, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to meet Thursday night of each week. At the next meeting it is hoped to have a larger attendance to hear the debate on the question, are to hear the debate on the question, where the debate of the great Findish specking nations shall not go to war with each other." Other features will be added to make the occasion enjoyable. Rev. J. P. Childers received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death

IMPROVEMENTS PROMISED.

He had been to the Island City on a short league is to be praised.

It was with the financial support of a business trip in connection with the erection of the new building the company has

The annual meeting of the Houston Light Artillery for the election of officers for the coming year was held in Pythian in a new farce called "The School Girl, hall in the Rurns building last night, a As Minnie has been away from us for

for the corning year, was beld in Tythian hall in the Burns building last right.

A minute have been away from us for a building number being present. Boutine business was deposed of and the follow the officers were elected. It is, the properties of the base of the district of the district of the base of the district of the district of the base of the district of

PASTORIZA'S STATIONERY STORE

REVIEW OF THE EXHIBIT ENTERPRISE

ing From the Display at Atlanta and the Good the Exhibit Isas Done.

E. K. Baker of Austin, superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, was a guest at the Lawlor last night en route from Galveston, well done and the Houston Business well done and the Houston Business

board for the central offices being capecially needed. We propose to improve our
pay stations here by enlarging the booths
and croylaling them with chairs for the
patrons.

Mr. Baker left last night for Austin.

Y. M. C. A.

Gaiveston in the Lead—A Meeting This

Evening.

New York Stage This Week The theatrical event of the week is the Interment will take place at Omaha, Neb

terday in clearing away the debris and burning the brush and rubbish.

"DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE."

Two Veteran Telegraph (perators Meet After Long Years.

Colonel J. C. Couriney of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the guest of his son, R. B. Couriney, for a week past, had the pleasure of meeting David P. Shepherd during his visit. Colonel Couriney was the first telegraph operator in the United States to read the Morse system by sound, and in 1826 he was employed in the office at the first telegraph operator in the United States to read the Morse system by sound, and in 1826 he was employed in the office at the first telegraph operator in the same office and they be than forty years the "Two Old Cronies" met in Heuston and reviewed the days of "Cid Lang Syne."

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"The Old Homestead" has for years past seen one of the stage favorites everywhere

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Galveston, January 2. Arrived.

8s Maritime, Davies, Bermuda.
8s Olaf Kyrre, Falsen, Shielda.
8s Gracia, Cozalia, Clentuegos.
8s Carolina, Cirada, Cientuegos.

Ss Leona, Wilder, New York, Schr Harry A. Berwind, Hewitt, Appaschicola. Ss Saturnina, Bergen, Manchester.

Vessels in Port. To Fowler & McVitie-Schr Frank Rudd (Am.). Sch George Taulane, Jr., Ss Leonora (Sp.). Ss Niceto (Sp).
To Wm. Parr & Co.—Tropea, Vortigren (Br), Cambria (Br), Gracia, Carolina.
To J. Moller & Co.—Bk Cosmo, Ss Glanayron (Hr), Markime.
To H. Mosie-Ss Kennett (Br.), Ss Ravensdale (Am.)
To Ross, H. we & Merrow—Ss Rochmore.

better purpose of exhibiting the contrasts between the city and country life. It is fun and novelty from one scene to another. There is just a vein of the pathetic running through it to break the monotony.

The presentation of this attraction at the opera house last evening was witnessed and unmistakably enjoyed by a yery large audience. The piece is splendidly staged by this company and the company itself is a fair average, with one or two especially good people. Mr. John Barker, as Joshus Whitcomb, looked and acted the honest, self-reliant old farmer most admirably, and was the life of the play. The Old Homestead" without tincle Josh would be "Hamlet" without Hamlet, and Mr. Barker thoroughly fills the requirements of the pole.

An attractive feature which elicited repeated applause was "The Old Homestead" double quartette, which rendered some very sweet vocal music, among other selections "The Old Oaken Bucket" weautifully.

The next attraction at the opera house. Up and Salied.

Ship Kyber (Br), Calcutta, sld Nov. 4.
Ship British Isles, Calcutta, sld Nov. 12.
Bhip Kyber (Br.), Calcutta, sld Sept. 18.
Ss Sarmatia (Br.), Dunkirk, sld —
Ss Cambria (Br.), Hamburg, sld Nov 21.
Ss Gienlie (Br.), Hamburg, sld Dec. 5.
Ss Rotherfield (Br.), St. Vincent, sld Nov. Sas Darlington (Br.), Liverpool, ald De

ocaustfully.

The next attraction at the opera house will be Salvini, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, with "The Three Guardsmen" as the Wednesday night bill. The sale of seats for Salvini will commence at the box office this morning and it promises to be a large one. Sa Hartlepool (Br.), Hamburg, sld Dec. 8s Bisamanden (Nor.), Hull, sid Dec. 17.
Ss. Bjorgvin (Nor.), Shields, sid Dec. 19.
Ss Rauma (Nor), Shields, sid Dec. 19.
Ss Eugene, Barry, sid Dec. 21.
Ss Assaye (Br), Harry, sid Dec. 22.
Ss Wennington, Fremen, sid Dec. 23.
Sch Maud H. Dudley, Newport News, id Dec. 24. CITY BREVITIES.

Dec. 21. ch Dalsy Farlin, Philadelphia, sld Dec

Ss Alamo, New York, sld Dec. 25,
Ss Nucces, New York, sld Dec. 28,
Bk Hirotha, Pernambuco sld Nov. 4,
Bk Renown, Falmouth, sld Dec. 3,
Ss Heffast, Middlesborough, sld Nov. 24,
Ss Joseph John, Cardiff, sld Nov. 20,
Ss Joseph W. Harthorne, Cardiff, sld
Nov. 19, The Westmister League will meet in monthly session tonight at the Second Prestylerian church at 730 o'clock. It is important that there be a full attendance. The Baptist Young People's Union of he First Baptist church will hold an netresting meeting at 7,20 tomicht. Sub-lect, "A Glance Forward,"—Joshua XXIV, ON SHIPBOARD NOT CLEARED.

The total amount of cotton on shipboard, not cleard, today is as follows:
For Great Fritain—Ss Martime 2000;
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For Great Fritain—Ss Miritime 2006;
Saturnina 2006; Teutonia 1650; non-memsera 4021; total 20,376;
For France—Ss Tripoli 3000; Vortigern
877; total 10,877.

on 155; total 1475. ntr Russia—Hk Storken 1195. For New York—Mallory line 7962. For Obrean City—Morgan line 220. Total 31, 95, against 137,470 last year. man's Christian Temperance Union.
Charles Kuhlman, who resides at the
corner of Gray avenue and Louisiana
street, reports the loss of a fine diamond
tin and sold watch, taken by burglars
who ransacked his house while the inmates were asleep.
The resultar business meeting of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
will be held today at the Christian church,
corner Caroline and Capitol streets. All
members are earnestly requested to be
present to attend to business.
Collector H. M. Curtin stated vesterday. RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. Total receipts of cotton at Galveston oday were an follows: Missouri, Kansas nd Texas 65; Guif, Celorado and Santa a 153; International and Great Northern 5; burge Gibbs 75; harge Alice 664; schoo-

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS,

A Rockford (III.) man has invented a typewriter no sarger than a watch, on which he says it is possible to write faster than with the pen. George 111 was 82 years of age at his

days in the Island City.

Mexarc George Edia John Walford and Dave Wright returned from a hint yesterday loaded down with fat quall.

Dr. McKanna leaves win the Katy this morning for Shelby Austin county accompanied by Mr. Herman Roskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, new of New Orleans, but formerly of Houston, are in the city and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Cohen left yesterday for Bellyille to be present at the marriage of Miss Mollie Harris to Max Lemmons of this city.

There are four Hungarian weekly tapers and one monthly publication in this country in the Magyar language, but the country in the Magyar language, but the country will have to run day and night to fill them.

The game of picquet was invented under Charles VII. The game of whist is mentioned by Colton in 1830, by Pope in 1718, in an epistle to Martha Bloint, and in the Beaux's Strategem, published in 1701.

Preparations are making for extensive prospecting for oil in ten countries of East-off the extension of valuable oil fields in that region are said to be promising.

Captain Louis G. Mitchell, Frank Hamilton and Lyle S. Woods, postoffice inspectors with headquarters at New Orleans, La, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles T. McClellan and daughter of Topeka. Kan., who have seen the guests of Major and Mrs. R. B. Baser during the holdings, will depart for their Kansas home tomorrow after a most enjoyable visit beneath the enjoyable skies of Texas.

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Miss Mollie Harris left yesterday for Bellville, Texas where she will wed on January S. Mr. Max Lenmons of this city. The happy couple will be at home on January is at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fiarris, 1939 Crawford street.

J. H. McBady was heart.

Crawford street.

Caunt de Gobelin says that cards came from the ancient Egyptians, but the majority of authors agree upon their French has accepted a position. Mr. McRady has been connected with the La Porte enterprise since the start. The many artistic mans he has drawn are everywhere conceded to be accurate in detail and embellished in fine style.

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The pyramids have existed for theusands of years and puzzled the ingenuity of the learned to trace their origin. The most magnificent are those in the neighborhood of Grand Cairo; the finest is 10 feet higher than St. Paul's cathodral. Another Party Being Organized to Visit Steps will soon be taken in Maryland to organize among the women of the States a 'Mount Vernon sac'ety,' whore first object will be to perpetuate patriotism, and the second to assist in the preservation of Mount Vernon, the old Weshlogton homestead on Patamae river. choice sports are getting ready to attend the buil fights and puglitatic mills adver-tised to take place at El Paso in Pob-ruary. Felx Domnau and party will en-sage a car for their own use and will not depend on the El Paso hords for their proyender or sleeping quarters.

THE BACHELOR HA-HAS.

depend on the El Pass hotels for their proyender or sleeping quarters.

ANOTHER HUSINESS HOUSE,

1. S. Dunlavy Mardware Company the Prospector.

A Post reporter yesterday met a well death by his mother-in-law are two ineits of one day's news. Verily the perils of matrimony are increasing, and

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Very few American ladies smoke. A very Andrew Jackson, liked nothing better than to sit before the embers and, lightthan to sit before the embers and, lightling her husband's and her own dudhen
from the same spill, watch the smoke
wreaths flying up the chilmay. We dare
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